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SUBJ: TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, BWI, WATER SHORTAGE

REF: STATE 203721

1. MAYHEW, WEST INDIAN/ATLANTIC DEPARTMENT, FCO, INFORMED EMBOFF TODAY THAT AS RESULT OF "HEAVY RAINS" DURING WEEK OF 1-7 AUGUST CONTINGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WATER IMPORTATION WERE NO LONGER NECESSARY.

2. FCO IS AWAITING WORD FROM GOVERNOR OF TURKS AND CAICOS BEFORE PROVIDING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL. CONCERNING QUESTION B, MAYHEW SAID HMG DOES NOT HAVE A SOURCE OF FRESH WATER IN THE AREA WHICH MIGHT BE UTILIZED IN AN EMERGENCY. HE SAID PAST EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT WATER SHORTAGE PROBLEMS ARE NOT USUALLY ISOLATED TO ONE GROUP OF ISLANDS BUT ARE EXPERIENCED THROUGHOUT AREA AND HENCE EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT WATER RESOURCES OF "ANOTHER TERRITORY COULD BE CALLED UPON".

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